

The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On the 21st of August, I ventured to Idaho to witness the solar eclipse. A partial eclipse could be seen in many places in the United States, but millions of people chose to travel to the path of totality, some even paying thousands of dollars, to watch the moon approach and totally eclipse the sun.

Previous to this, the last solar eclipse to cross the United States was 99 years ago, so this was a once-in-a-lifetime event for many people. A total eclipse is considered a marvel today just as it has been for hundreds of years. What did people think 99 years ago, or even in 1780, when an eclipse of the sun crossed this land? Changing lights in the heavens have been looked at as a warning and a reminder that we should always be prepared for what may happen.

This recent eclipse can be a reminder for us to evaluate our preparedness for disasters that may come our way. Syracuse City has a Disaster Preparedness Committee whose purpose is to provide information on what we can do to be prepared for a variety of difficult situations. Their information is on the city website and YouTube videos are available to help citizens become more prepared. http://syracuseut.com/EmergencyPrep/DisasterPrepCommittee.aspx

~Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

As kids go back to school, it is a good time for a few safety reminders. Several changes have, or will, occur in our community that directly affect areas and routes that youth use for school.

The area on 2000 West near Syracuse High School will still be partly under construction. Under the best of conditions, this area is very congested in the mornings and after school; the construction will increase this congestion. Allow some additional travel time and remind young drivers to use extra caution, especially when making left hand turns.

The area in front of Syracuse Elementary School and Syracuse Junior High School has a new overhead signal. With the installation of this overhead signal, the reduced speed school zone signs and lights have been removed. Slow down in this area when children are present and be alert for changing colors and patterns of the lights on the overhead signal.

The area of 1450 W 1700 S will be getting an intersection light. This should provide a safer route for children using the crosswalk in this area, but since it is a change to past traffic patterns, motorists need to pay special attention in this area.

Encourage children to walk or ride bikes in groups. Remind them to watch out for cars and to follow the instructions of crossing guards. Talk to children about stranger danger. Tell them not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with a stranger, or accept gifts from strangers without your permission.

Remember that impatience results in dangerous driving behavior around children. Please follow traffic laws, as well as the school's drop off and pick up plans. Slow down for school zones. Be respectful to residents who live near schools; do not park on their property or block their driveway access. Additionally, please remember to wear seatbelts and ensure children are in the appropriate booster or car seat. More info go to <a href="https://night-night

FIRE DEPARTMENT

September is National Preparedness Month, and what a great time to evaluate your personal, family and business emergency preparedness!! Our local Syracuse Emergency Preparedness Committee has put together some very good resources to help us get started. just click on the Emergency Prep tab from the www.syracuseut.com web page, or go directly to the site from any web browser at www.syracuseprepares.com. There is guidance on everything from communications to flooding to solar energy!

Now is a great time to be sure you can communicate during emergencies by having up-to-date contact information for those you may need to get in touch with during a disaster (school-aged children, spouse, employer). Establish alternate methods of communication in case traditional means are not available.

Making a Family Emergency Communication Plan is a great way to prepare for disasters, but testing your plan is even better so you'll be familiar with how to respond. Don't just assume your mobile phone is going to do what you want it to do.

Residents of Syracuse are encouraged to register your phone number with **CodeRed**, the Public Notification System for landline phone and mobile phone alerts used by Davis County. Log on www.syracuseprepares.com click the 'Sign Up For **CodeRed**' link, then complete the form. At the top of the page is a link to **CodeRed**. Register your phones and spread the word to your neighbors and those who may need help with Internet registration of their phone.

On **September 15th**, Syracuse City will send out a test **CodeRed** message so you will know how the system works and make sure your registration is effective. Don't procrastinate! Register today!

2000 W Project: www.udot.utah.gov/sr108 West Davis Corridor: www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis



Syracuse Farmers Market

Farmers Market is every Wednesday 4pm - dusk thru September 27th. Located at **Shadow Point Shopping Center**, 1200 W 1700 S. Booth fees will be \$15/day for prepared food, retail products, \$10/day for cottage foods, and \$5/day for produce, you can also pay for the season. Vendor application are available at City Hall, City Webpage or Farmers Market Facebook

Antelope Island

For more info visit: stateparks.utah.gov/parks/antelope-island/ park-programs-and-events

Volunteers Needed

Syracuse City needs volunteers to help carve 1000+ pumpkins for this year's **Pumpkin Walk.** Any group is welcome to help: youth, family and friends. Pumpkins will be available on October 21st, and returned by October 26th. For more info or to reserve your pumpkins, call the Community Center 801-614-9660.



Syracuse City Arts Council

A huge thank you goes to everyone who supported this year's summer musical, Oklahoma!, by attending

the performances or sacrificing their summer months as cast members, the production team, and the many volunteers behind the scenes building and painting sets and sewing or preparing costumes. We also thank the sound and lighting crews, ushers, stage hands, box office volunteers, the silent auction and concessions teams, janitorial staff, and last, but not least, the wonderful sponsors - both private and businesses. We appreciate each and every one of you and hope you all enjoyed the show!



2000 W Road Projects: www.udot.utah.gov/sr108 Other Syracuse Road Projects: www.syracuseut.com

The High-Intensity Activated Cross Walk on 2000 West by Syracuse Jr. High and Syracuse Elementary will be activated on or about August 18th. For additional information, you may visit the link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJ5 pgKZ9SI

Helpful Info for Pedestrians:

1. Look Left 2. Look Right 3. Look Left one more time, and . . . 4. Make eye contact with the driver of an approaching vehicle, so that you make sure that you see them, and that they see you and understand that you want to cross. 5. Cross the street ONLY when the vehicle has stopped, or completely passed the crosswalk.

Davis County handles mosquito abatement. For great information and for spray requests visit www.davismosquito.org

For building and equipment maintenance, cover all waste material, (garbage) with a durable, non-leaking cover and anchor in a way to keep water from entering a garbage can or dumpster. Keep hazardous and non-hazardous wastes separate. And make sure there are labels on all containers. This is a good way to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

11.20.040 Parking of Trailers, Recreational Vehicles

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person or business to park, place, store, or otherwise leave standing on any public street, public roadway, public alley or City property any unattached trailer of any type, whether for the occupancy of people, storage of items or for towing purposes; any boat, whether the same is loaded or not on an unattached trailer or otherwise; any camper not mounted on a vehicle; any motor home or mini motor home of any length; and any combination of a pulling or towing vehicle with an attached trailer for a period longer than 24 hours

Questions and concerns please contact Code Enforcement Officer Ken Sessions at 801-825-1477 x122



Passport application processing services are offered at City Hall between **9am - 4pm**, processing takes approximately 20-30 minutes per application. Walk-ins are served in the order of arrival, with multiple New Passport Applications or photos wait times may be longer. Applications must be

completed <u>prior to 4pm</u> to be processed the same day. Applications can be found on the <u>www.travel.state.gov</u> website. Application fees must be paid with a Check or Money Order made payable to the U.S. Department of State

More info available on our website syracuseut.com/Passports

SYRACUSE CITY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST RECREATION, ARTS, and PARKS (RAP) TAX.

The Syracuse City Council adopted Resolution R17-24 to submit an opinion question to the residents of Syracuse City, Utah, regarding the imposition of a local sales tax of 0.1% on eligible transactions within the City for recreational, arts, and parks uses.

The opinion question will be included on the November 7 Municipal General Election ballot as follows: Shall Syracuse City, Utah, be authorized to impose a 0.1% sales and use tax for the development and operating expenses of parks, recreational and cultural facilities, and the support of cultural organizations within Syracuse City?

To prepare an argument for or against the ballot proposition, eligible voters must file a request with the Election Officer, City Recorder Cassie Brown, at least 65 days before the General Election; valid requests must be received by September 5, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Upon approval of the request, the voter must ensure that their argument does not exceed 500 words in length, shall submit the argument no later than September 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., and provide the following: voter's name, residential address, postal address, email address (if applicable), and phone number. Any questions regarding the content of this notice should be directed to City Recorder Cassie Brown at cassieb@syracuseut.com or 801-614-9633. Posted August 9, 2017 in accordance with the provisions of Utah Code 20A-7-402.

VITE Syracuse City Municipal Elections

The Syracuse City General Election will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017. All registered voters will be mailed a vote-by-mail ballot 21 days prior to Election Day. Ballots can be returned by-mail, to a ballot box located within City Hall, or to the Community Center on Election Day. Those wishing to vote in person rather than vote-by mail will have the opportunity to cast their ballot on voting machines on Election Day; polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Syracuse City Community Center, 1912 W. 1900 S. In order to vote in person, a registered voter must surrender their mailed ballot. The Syracuse Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet the Candidates Night on at City Hall on October 19th. Candidates will be available to meet with voters beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the question and answer portion of the event will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters will also have the opportunity to visit with candidates following the question and answer portion of the event.

Voter registration can be completed 30 days prior to Election Day via mail, or seven days prior to Election Day online or in person in the office of the Davis County Clerk. Those that are not registered voters may visit the Davis County Website,

www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerkauditor/elections, or call or visit the City offices for a copy of the registration form. You must have been a resident of Syracuse City for at least 30 days to be able to participate in the primary election.

The positions of Mayor, two 4-year City Council, and one 2-year City Council are up for election. Based on the results of the Primary Election, those candidates whose names will appear on the General Election ballot are as follows:

> Mayor: Michael Gailey **Four-Year Councilmember Seat:** Corrine N Bolduc and Jordan Brandt Savage **Two-Year Councilmember Seat:** Jason Lyman Henrie and Douglas Peterson

The Davis County Clerk's Office has created a voter information website, which includes information about voting in Syracuse City as well as information about candidates seeking office. The link to the website is www1.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections2/ candidate-information#syracuse. Any questions regarding the Syracuse City Municipal Elections can be directed to the City Recorder, Cassie Brown, at 614-9633 or cassieb@syracuseut.com



PARKS/RECREATION

All class registrations are scheduled at the Community Center or online www.syracuserecreation.com Call 801-614-9660 with questions

Youth Tumbling

Registration August 1- September 8

There will be 6 classes taught by Safety-Certified Instructor: Kim Nielson. Days classes are held: Tues or Weds. Classes Begin: Tuesday, September 12 or Wednesday, September 13. Cost: \$40 Tuesdays

Preschool Tumbling: (3 & 4 year olds) Time: 6:00-6:45 Beginning Tumbling: (No Age Requirements) Time: 5:00-6:00 Intermediate Tumbling (8 years old and up) Time: 4:00-5:00 Wednesdays

Preschool Tumbling: (3 & 4 year olds) Time: 5:00-5:45 Beginning Tumbling: (No Age Requirements) Time: 4:00-5:00

Jr. Jazz Basketball

Registration dates: Sept 1- October 15

Divisions: Itty Bitty Hoops (boys and girls Kindergarten Only), 1st grade boys and girls, 2nd grade boys and girls, 3rd/4th grade girls, 5th/6th grade girls, 7th-9th grade girls. Leagues will begin the end of October and run until mid-December.

September 1 – November 12 Divisions: 3rd grade boys, 4th grade boys, 5th grade boys, 6th grade boys, 7th/8th grade boys, 9th/10th grade boys, 11th/12th grade boys Leagues will begin the End of December/first of January and run until March. Cost: Itty Bitty Hoops (Kindergarten only): \$40.00. 1st-4th grade boys and 1st-6th grade girls: \$52.00. 5th-12th grade boys and 7th-9th grade girls: \$57.00.

After School Art Class

September 14-28, Thursdays 4:00-5:30 Cost: \$30. Ages: 5-17 October 5-26, Thursdays 4:00-5:30 We will be exploring different artists and mediums. All Supplies will be provided and after each class they will take a project home.

Little Dancers (Fall)

This is a fun introduction to dance. Children will explore their movement potential as they learn a variety of dance with an introduction to ballet/creative movement. Dance shoes not required. ages 3 - 5. Thursdays 10:15-10:55 am or 11:00-11:40 am. 8 week session for \$40, Sept 21-Nov 16 (No class October 19)

Merit Badge Classes Call for More Info

Cost: Single class \$15, Two classes \$20. Classes held on Thurs September Classes: (Sept. 7-28) 7-8 pm & 8-9 pm October Classes: (Oct. 5-26) 7-8 pm & 8-9 pm

Ham Radio Technician License Course

Sponsored by the Davis County Amateur Radio Club. Registration Dates: September 1- October 6. Cost: FREE. Classes will be held on Wednesdays for 8 weeks (Oct. 11-Nov. 29) from 6-9 pm.

Zumba with Angie!

Come see what Zumba can do for you. Tues 9:00 am & Thurs 9:00 am (**ZT) also Saturdays 9:30 am (**Zumba Tone is Cardio and Toning All in One!) Cost \$36 for 12 Class Punch Pass or \$5/class. First Class is FREE! More info at angiec.zumba.com FREE Zumba! Saturday September 9 at 9:30 am.

Mon & Wed 9-10am First class FREE!

Work your heart, muscles and mind in this fun, energetic workout! More info on Facebook at Syracuse Fitness Classes \$3 Drop-In, \$20 10-class punch pass.

Pump It Up!

Tues 6:15am & Fri 9-10am First class FREE!

Boost your metabolism & tone your muscles with resistance training. Hand weights & exercise balls provided, you just bring your own exercise mat. \$3 Drop-In, \$20 10-class punch pass.

MUSEUM

As the old adage goes: One man's trash is another's treasure. If you have any historical object you would like to share with the museum (as a loan or a gift) and the citizens of Syracuse, please get in touch with us. To book tours of the museum for school, scouts, and all other groups please call 801-825-3633, for availability.

The Syracuse City museums normal tour hours are T-W-Th from 2 -5 pm. The Museum is located on the south side of Antelope Drive just east of 2000 W. Stop on by!



Stop by the Syracuse Police Station to get your Caught-Ya badge!

SENIOR CITIZENS

To Learn more about activities for Senior Citizens, please stop by the Syracuse Community Center for a Senior Citizens Newsletter, call 801-614-9660 #1 to RSVP, for more information or visit www.syracuserecreation.com

MONTHLY MOVIE

Wednesday, September 13th @ 1 p.m. (Gifted) FREE ~ Please RSVP

BUS TRIP

Saturday, September 16th (Leaves at 9 a.m.) Fall Foliage drive through Logan Canyon to Rockhill Creamery (Lunch on your own) \$3.00 (Reservation required)

THINK TUESDAY

Tuesday, September 19th @ 10 a.m. (Mexican Train) FREE ~ Please RSVP

LUNCH & BINGO

Friday, September 29th @ 12 Noon

Guest Speaker: Pat Brown with Retired & Senior Volunteer *Program.* Suggested donation of \$3.00/person. Must RSVP by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2017

SENIOR CITIZEN ART CLASSES

Thursdays (September 14, 21, 28) 1:00- 3:00 p.m. \$10/per class (Taught by Kathy McFadden) *Please call for more details*

SENIOR YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8 a.m. Available for anyone aged 50+/\$1.00 or 60+/\$0.50

PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays (9 a.m. to 12 noon) Thursdays (10 a.m. to 12 noon) Adults/\$2.00 or Seniors 60+/\$0.50

PLEASE NOTE: If you still wish to receive the Senior Citizens Newsletter via e-mail, please e-mail your NAME and E-MAIL info to paulaj@syracuseut.com

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Davis County Health Department will be conducting a Flu Shot Clinic at the Syracuse Community Center Friday, September 29, 2017 from 11 am - 2 pm No appointment is necessary! Call for details. Call for more details 801-614-9660 #1

September Calendar of EVENTS

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 Labor Day City Offices Closed | 5 Planning Commission | 6 Court SCAC Mtg | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 City Council | 13 Court | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Planning Commission | 20 Court | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Utility Payment Due | 26 City Council | 27 Court | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Public Meetings

City Council:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

Planning Commission:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

Justice Court

Wednesdays, 9am at City Hall

Syracuse City Arts Council:

1st Wednesday, 8pm, at City Hall in large conference room

Meeting agendas & minutes available on the City's website: www.Syracuseut.com 801-825-1477

FIX-IT REQUESTS



<u>www.syracuseut.com</u> under Popular Pages

City Contact Information

<u> Mayor & Council</u>

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Councilmember Mike Gailey

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Councilmember Corinne Bolduc

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Councilmember Andrea Anderson

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Fmail: ananderson@syracuseut.com

Councilmember Dave Maughan

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Councilmember Jordan Savage

Phone: 801-860-8216 Email: jsavage@syracuseut.com

Volunteer

Are you looking for a way to volunteer or help our community become a better place in which to live? Below is a list of City contacts who offer

volunteer opportunities. **Syracuse City Museum**

Phone: 801-825-3633

Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs 2pm - 5pm

Syracuse City Arts Council

801-896-8101

Email: volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

Syracuse Lions Club

801-773-8581 Phone:

Syracuse Lady Lions Service & Social Club

801-825-1752

Syracuse Volunteer/Eagle Scout Projects

Tess Jones 801-614-9655 tjones@syracuseut.com



Follow us on **Facebook** or go to our website at www.syracuseut.com

<u>Services</u>

City Hall open Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm, closed holidays Community Center hours Mon-Thurs, 6am-9pm, Fri, 6am-8pm, Sat, 8am-4pm.

Syracuse City Hall

Phone: 801-825-1477 Address:

1979 West 1900 South

Syracuse Police Station Phone: 801-825-4400

1751 South 2000 West Address:

Syracuse Fire Station

801-614-9614 Phone: 1869 South 3000 West Address:

Syracuse Community Center

801-614-9660 Phone: Address: 1912 West 1900 South

Syracuse Public Works Facility

801-825-7235 Phone: Address: 3061 South 2400 West **Syracuse Utilities Department**

801-825-1477 Opt #2 Phone:



Syracuse City Pumpkin Walk October 26th - 28th 7-10 pm Founders Park (1904 W 1700 S) Free Entrance for the Whole Family Food and Craft Vendors Open 6-10 pm Will be accepting non-perishable food donation items for the Utah Food Bank

